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In re the Application of

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For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC CRYSTAL OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER/
DEMULTIPLEXER UTILIZING BOUNDARY REFLECTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet;

Remarks.